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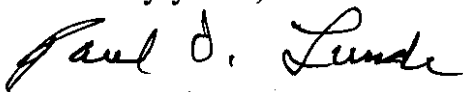
Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter after conferring, by phone, with Jill Sugerman, Senior Analyst.

I have terminated my campaign for election to the U. S. Senate as of April 30, 2014. According to FEC Rules, I never officially became a candidate because I did not meet either of the two thresholds; I never received contributions totalling \$5,000 (in fact, I never received any contributions whatsoever, and never attempted to obtain any contributions), and I never incurred expenses totalling \$5,000. As of March 14, 2014, I needed to file 3,654 signatures on my nomination petitions, and I succeeded in filing only about 2,000. For this reason, I was unable to get my name on the June 3, 2014 Republican Primary election ballot.

Accordingly, you are hereby notified that my Senate campaign committee is to be considered terminated. Because of my age (78), unless something now unforeseen should happen to Senator Grassley, who has announced plans to seek yet another term in 2016, I do not expect to run for the U. S. Senate again. I am considering the possibility of running for the U. S. House of Representatives in 2016, and if I do decide to do so, I will file appropriate paperwork with the FEC.

Sincerely yours,



Paul D. Lunde

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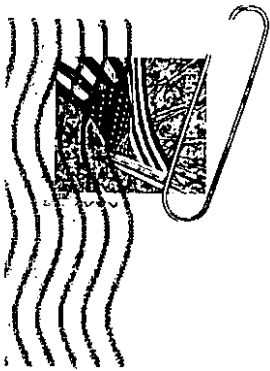
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